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Annual Report

OF THE

Town Officers

TO THE CITIZENS OF

Dalton, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15,

1896.

LANCASTER, N. H.:
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1896.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Selectmen's Report.

RECEIPTS.

1895.			
April	24	On account of county paupers	$522 73
		State treasurer, bounty on hawks	4 25
Sept	17	Canton bridge Co. expense on Dean bridge	8 40
Oct	16	On account of county paupers	174 66
Dec	14	Solon A Carter literary fund	72 24
		" " " savings bank tax	123 45
		" " " railroad tax	51 01
1896			
Feb	15	J R Meader repairing town chest	50
		Total receipts	$957 24
		Paid to town treasurer	957 24

The selectmen have drawn the following orders on the town treasurer:

TOWN OFFICERS.

March	16	J R Meader auditor 1894	$4 50
		" " " " 1895	4 50
		Aldrich Johnson per cent collecting old taxes	3 15
April	17	Loren Ricker services as selectman after Feb 15th, 1895	4 50
		B D Goodall clerk of school district 1894	5 00
	20	J R Meader services as sec and member of school board	40 00
		J R Meader librarian to Feb 15, 1895,	45 00
Nov	14	Luther J Clement notifying mortgagees of land sale	20 75
1896.			
Feb	13	J R Meader services on school board,	25 00
		George Carpenter deeding agent	7 50
	14	David Harriman dog police	5 00
		B D Goodall care of cemetery	5 00
		" " " clerk school district 1895	5 00
	15	Aldrich Johnson services as selectman	79 50
		B D Goodall services as selectman	45 00

Feb	15	L J Clement services as selectman	$72 00
		O A Mooney care of cemetery	3 00
		" " " services on school board	18 00
		" " " collector 1894	10 00
		Bert A Taylor treasurer 1895	25 00
		" " " town clerk 1895	20 00
		O A Mooney collector 1892-3	10 00
		Ernest A Taylor school treasurer 1894	5 00
		J R Meader services in diphtheria cases	1 50
		W A Tillotson tax collector 1895	40 00
			$503 90

H GHWAYS.

June	8	Roderic Rivers breaking roads 1894-95	$2 00
	15	W A Tillotson " " " "	4 50
July	6	James Martin " " " "	2 50
		W M Ewen " " " "	2 50
		W A Tillotson " " 1893	2 50
		E R Wallace labor on highway 1895	3 00
May	4	O A Mooney road agent	80 82
June	4	" " " " "	350 00
	17	" " " " "	50 00
July	6	" " " " "	72 50
Oct	19	" " " " "	100 00
Nov	30	" " " " "	58 65
1896.			
Feb	15	" " " " "	54 53
			$783 50

SCHOOLS.

April	27	J R Meader treasurer	$100 00
June	25	" " " "	250 00
July	6	" " " "	50 00
1896.			
Jan	20	" " " "	350 00
	25	" " " "	3 11
1894.			
May	25	Ginn & Co school books	32 48
		Edward Babb & Co school supplies	18 78
		J R Meader express on school supplies	3 10
Nov	11	A M Thayer & Co school readers	3 00
		Thompson, Brown & Co writing books	10 44
		American Book Co school charts	16 00

1896.

Jan 25	American Book Co exchange on books	$21	10
Feb 15	E P Cushman express on books	1	00
		$859	01

TOWN LIBRARY.

Feb 15	J R Meader library appropriation	$15	00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

March	12	L J Clement rent to Joe Pockett	$5	00
		" " " wood to " "	7	88
		John Lavasser Jr care " " to Mar 12 '95	70	00
April	2	O A Brown milk for Joe Pockette Jr	1	25
		F T Moffett aid to " " "	5	00
		John Lavasser Jr care of " " "	25	00
		Luther Clement wood for " " "	1	75
		" " rent for " " "	2	50
	13	John Lavasser Jr milk for " " "	1	00
		Geo Proulx digging grave for Joe Pockette Jr	3	00
	26	G. E. Sawyer ether for Joe Pockette Jr	2	00
		G H Morrison med aid " " "	126	00
		Darling & Lewis prescription for Joe Pockette Jr	9	20
		Brown's L Co store goods for Joe Pockette Jr	36	06
		Stoughton Bros repairing invalid's bed for Joe Pockette Jr	10	00
		Stoughton Bros mattress, coffin, robe, etc for Joe Pockette Jr	15	25
		Darling & Lewis prescription for Mrs John Palmer	2	50
		Brown's L Co store goods for Albert Decato	3	59
		Gilman Davis M D aid to Mrs E Dexter	12	00
		" " " " to Mrs John Palmer	15	25
		Daniel Titus digging grave for Mrs E Dexter	2	50
July	25	ElizaLang board Wm Harriman to July 4 '95	30	00
Oct	9	Luther J Clement goods to Albert Decato	8	31
	17	G F Abbott M D aid to Mrs Wm Harriman	76	00
		Dr Beattie " " " " " " "	5	00
		Dr Coutie " " " " Albert Decato	5	25
		Dr Davis " " " Jesse Marden's family	20	00
		Brown's L Co goods furnished Albert Decato	3	00

Oct	17	Bert A Taylor goods for Wm Harriman Sen	$1 70
		" " " " " Roswell Miller	25 40
Nov	11	Louis Burlock board Calvin Fuller	10 00
	30	Eliza Lang board Wm Harriman to Nov 28 '95	31 50
1896.			
Feb	13	Dr Davis aid to Wm Buckman	7 00
		W M Ewen supplies furnished Chas Page during diphtheria	12 05
	14	Luther J Clement supplies furnished Frank Well's family	10 68
		C F Davis prescription to Well's family	60
		Eliza Lang board Wm Harriman to Feb 12 '96	16 50
		Bert A Taylor goods to Wm Harriman Sen	3 55
			$623 27

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

March	16	E C Eastman blank books etc	4 99
		Coos Co Democrat printing town reports	20 00
April	2	T W Sanborn blanks	7 35
		Lancaster savings bank town safe	75 00
	17	Gilman Davis M D report of births	1 75
		" " " " " of deaths	2 00
		S A Fearon overassessment lot 6 range 8	5 60
		James Finn fighting fire	4 50
	27	L F Moore lock for library door	1 00
		J R Meader enumeration blank and express	1 10
May	28	F A Deane labor on school shed Dist No 6	6 25
		M H Bowker nails	1 13
June	7	Bert L Barnett labor on school shed Dist No 6	3 13
	8	Bert A Taylor interest on ex of bond No 11	6 73
July	6	Edson C Eastman one school order book	52
		J R Meader express on books	1 15
Aug	24	Oren B Crouch hauling town safe	5 00
	26	E L Weare land damage	50 00
		Robert Tann land damage	90 00
		C E Burns land damage	20 00
		John Pockett Jr	5 00
Sept	2	C J Palmer lighting Dean bridge	5 00
	5	Canton Bridge Co bridge and abutments	475 00
	7	C J Palmer lighting Dean bridge	13 15
		M F Libby surveying highway	4 00

Oct	11	Joseph W Brown in part for filling at Dean bridge	$34 62
		Joseph W Brown bal for filling at Dean bridge and building 412 rods hghy	404 78
	25	A S Batchellor legal advice	1 00
		Geo H Colby collector's tax book	1 50
Nov	11	Roderic Rivers services ac diphtheria in Joe Pelot's family	5 00
		Lewis Burlock making driveway to new highway	2 00
	14	Ray T Gile surveying town line Dalton and Bethlehem	2 67
		L J Clement hauling materials for school shed in district No 6	3 90
	19	Ward Dexter damage on highway	2 00
	30	Elmer P Kerwin waiting on Goodall family in diphtheria	9 00
	30	Wilbur M Ewen services on ac diphtheria	58 50
1896.			
Jan	13	Brown's L Co lumber for shed in Dist No 6 and plank for Dean bridge	91 00
		J H Ewen waiting on Allie Ruggles on ac of diphtheria	5 00
		Edson C Eastman 100 town bonds	12 00
		Dr Davis vaccination in schools	11 25
Feb	14	Jesse S Lang services on ac diphtheria	5 00
		W A Tillotson error in assessment of Ballou farm 1891	3 00
		C F Smith repairing F Wood's wagon damaged on highway	2 50
		B D Goodall disinfectants	1 00
		" " " fumigating school house	5 00
		Aldrich Johnson bounty on hawks	1 50
		" " cash paid for tax deeds	50
		L J Clement hauling plank to Dean bridge expenses to Lancaster searching record on ac land sale and trips to Lancaster with pauper bills	14 25
		Aldrich Johnson quit claim deed on Walter Clark & Co's store ac tax sale	6 41
		W H Cushman 1 1-6 cord 16 in wood	5 83
		W L Johnson keys for town house	75
		O A Mooney land sale May 27th 1895	455 50

Feb	14	E P Cushman repairs on town house	$8 20
		J M Tillotson Jr overassessment 1891	3 00
		Awarded John Pockette land damage	1 00
		" S A Fearon " "	25 00
		C B Jordan legal advice	1 00
		Bert A Taylor tax deeds blank books and other articles	24 43
		Joseph Pelott over detention ac diphtheria	4 50
			$2021 94

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

1895.			
Nov 30		Paid B B Blakeslee sheep killed by dogs	$9 00
1896.			
Feb 14		David Harriman " " " "	6 00
		Frank Curtice " " " "	1 50
		W M Ewen " " " "	2 50
		W B Aldrich " " " "	6 00
		Foster Harriman " " " "	2 50
		Michael Doolan " " " "	3 00
		J H & C Aldrich " " " "	5 00
		O A Mooney " " " "	1 50
		E S Aldrich " " " "	3 00
		Chester Hurlbutt " " " "	3 00
		Hiram Thomas " " " "	6 00
		Allen S Ruggles " " " "	18 00
			$67 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Feb	15	Order to W A Tillotson collector on tax book of 1895	$33 56
		W A Tillotson abatements 1895	61 64
			$95 20

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A Carter state tax	$345 00
McCarten county tax	576 61
	$921 61

TOWN DEBT.

April 20	Paid L F Rix endorsed on town note	$50 00
Feb 15	interest on Emily Lowd note	12 00
	Bert A Taylor coupons on forty-three town bonds	1075 00
		$1137 00

RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers	$503 90
for highways	783 50
for schools	859 01
for town library	15 00
county paupers	623 27
miscellaneous bills	2021 94
sheep killed by dogs	67 00
abatement of taxes	95 20
state tax	345 00
county tax	576 61
Town debt	1137 00
	$7027 43

FINANCIAL STANDING.

Following is the financial standing of the town Feb 15, 1896:

43 bonds of $500 each	$21,500 00
Accrued interest	268 75
Emily Lowd note and interest	303 00
Louisa F Rix " " "	110 64
David Hurlbutt " " "	1113 12
James Martin " " "	542 08
Edward Martin " " "	542 08
Total outstanding debt	24,379 67

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$504 37
County pauper claim	112 38
Due on tax book of O A Mooney 1892	136 33
" " " " " " " " 1893	54 70
" " " " " " " " 1894	489 84
" " " " W A Tillotson	1784 00
" " old tax books	1546 86
" " Otis Elliott note	41 41
" " Willard Miller note	82 33

Cash in hands of F R Powers	$88 11
Lands bought of O A Mooney, tax sale May 1895	455 00
Lands bought by the town and not redeemed	1567 01
Total assets	$6862 34
Net indebtedness	$17,517 43
" " reported last year	16,538 16
Increase in debt	$979 27

LUTHER J. CLEMENT,
ALDRICH JOHNSON,
BAXTER D. GOODALL,
} Selectmen.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. R. MEADER, Auditor.

Road Agent's Report.

Town appropriation for highways			$800 00
RECEIPTS.			
Received of treasurer of town of Dalton			$766 50
EXPENDITURES.			
Mar	O A Mooney 1 day	$2 00	
	Team 1-2 day	75	
	Ellery Mooney 1 2 day	50	
			$3 25
Apr	O A Mooney 10 days	$20 00	
	Team 3 days	4 50	
	A S Ruggles 2 1-2 days	3 75	
	J W Brown 5 days	6 50	
	B Buckman 2 1-4 days	3 37	
	B Ruggles 2 3-4 days	4 12	
	A Hubbard 1 day	1 50	
	Foster Harriman 1-2 day	75	
	Team 1-2 day	75	
	Austin Thayer 1-2 day	75	
			$45 99
May	O A Mooney 18 days	$36 00	
	Team 2 days	3 00	
	Geo Fisk 15 3-4 days	23 62	
	Joseph Weare 15 3-4 days	23 62	
	James Harriman 15 3-4 days	23 62	
	John Girdler 15 3-4 days	23 62	
	Frank Curtis 15 3-4 days	23 62	
	J W Brown with team 15 3-4 days	99 12	
	Wm Cushman 16 3-4	24 75	
	Bert Ruggles 1-2 day	75	
	A C Smith 3-4 day	1 25	
	E P Cushman 1 day	1 50	
	J W Brown and horses 1-4 day	1 00	
			$285 47
June	O A Mooney 11 3-4 days	$23 50	
	Geo W Fisk 3 1-4 days	4 88	
	J R Weare 3 1-4 days	4 88	
	James Harriman 3 1-4 days	4 88	
	Frank Curtis 3 3-4 days	5 60	
	John Girdler 4 1-4 days	6 37	
	Wm Cushman 4 1 4 days	6 37	

June	John Brown 3 days	$19 50	
	Wm Baker 2 days	3 00	
	Ellery Mooney 2 3-4 days	4 12	
	Team 5 1-4 days	7 87	
	Geo Carpenter 3 days	4 50	
	Eustis Bacon 1 day	1 00	
	S A Fearon 3 days	4 50	
	A C Smith 2 1-2 days	3 75	
	C A Simonds 3-4 day	1 25	
	W L Smith 2 days	2 25	
	J W Brown and team 1-4 day	1 00	
			$109 22
July	O A Mooney 1 1-2 day	$3 00	
			$3 00
Aug	O A Mooney 5 days	$10 00	
	Team 1 1-2 day	2 25	
	Wm Cushman 3-4 day	1 13	
	John Girdler 1 day	1 50	
			$14 88
Sept	O A Mooney 8 1-2 days	$17 00	
	John Girdler 3 days	4 50	
	S A Fearon and team 1 day	1 50	
	Frank Fearon 1-2 day	75	
	O A Mooney team 4 1-2 days	6 75	
	Wm Cushman 1 day	1 50	
	Thomas Smith 1-2 day	75	
	C A Simonds 2 1-2 days	3 75	
			$36 50
Oct	O A Mooney 6 1-4 days	$12 50	
	Team 3 1-2 days	5 25	
	Peter Gilbert 1 1-2 day	2 25	
	Boy 1 1-2 day	2 25	
	J W Brown and team 1 1-2 day	9 75	
	Joseph Lezotte 1 day	1 50	
	Charles Williams 1-4 day	25	
	Geo Fisk 1 day	1 50	
			$35 25
Nov	O A Mooney 5 1-2 days	$11 00	
	Team 1 1-2 day	2 25	
	Foster Harriman 1-3 day	45	
	Eden Aldrich 2 days	3 00	

Nov	W B Aldrich 1-2 day	$ 75	
	E R Wallace 1-2 day	75	
			$18 20
Dec	O A Mooney 4 1-2 days	$9 00	
	Team 1 day	1 50	
	J R Weare 1-3 day	50	
	J W Brown 3-4 days	1 12	
	Geo Harriman 1-3 day	50	
	Arthur Harriman 1-3 day	50	
	Wm Baker 1-3 day	50	
	James Rooney 1-2 day	75	
			$14 37
Jan	O A Mooney 5 1-2 days	$11 00	
	Team 1-2 day	75	
	F B Tillotson 2-3 day	1 00	
			$12 75
Feb	O A Mooney 3 3-4 days	$7 50	
	Team 1 1-2 day	2 25	
	C A Simonds 1-3 day	50	
	David Hurlbutt 1-2 day	75	
	Geo Deming 1-2 day	75	
	Wm Eager	1 50	
			$13 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

April 16	O A Mooney 200 ft spruce plank	$2 00	
	C J Cushman 120 ft spruce plank	1 20	
18	O A Mooney 80 ft " "	80	
19	C J Cushman 48 ft hem plank	43	
May 2	C E Bedell 1625 ft spruce plank	16 25	
6	1 spade of B A Taylor	85	
11	24 bolts of " " "	45	
15	2 hoes of " " "	1 00	
	1 oiler of " " "	17	
	Geo Bacon labor	15	
17	10 lbs spikes B A Taylor	25	
20	2 spades M H Bowker	1 20	
	Brown L Co sharpening iron bars	25	
21	18 bolts Brown L Co	50	
	ferriage to get cedar posts	25	
27	expresss on repairs	35	
	freight on repairs	85	
	E P Cushman for rendrock	1 08	

May 27	Wm Clark labor on highway	$	25
June 8	C J Cushman 1316 ft railing	13	16
	" " " 90 ft plank		90
	E B Wallace labor one day	1	50
	Frank Bell 75 cedar posts	6	00
	freight for same		25
	Geo W Tibbets repairs on road machine	10	45
13	C J Cushman 346 spruce plank	3	46
18	H Cole rendrock	2	13
20	C J Cushman 326 ft plank	3	26
21	" " " 409 ft railing	4	09
	" " " 23 posts		69
July 2	H Cole rendrock		64
8	O A Mooney 300 ft plank	3	00
30	C J Cushman 280 ft plank	2	80
Aug 1	" " " 218 ft plank	2	18
17	" " " 303 ft plank	3	03
18	O A Mooney 100 ft "	1	00
Sept 7	" " " 50 ft "		50
13	H Cole rendrock	1	76
	Brown L Co sharpening drill		25
17	O A Mooney 100 cedar posts	7	00
	ferriage for getting same		50
21	C J Cushman 225 ft plank	2	25
	Wm " sharpening drills		60
23	O A Mooney 110 ft plank	1	10
25	H Cole for rendrock	1	56
Oct 4	C J Cushman 94 ft plank		94
25	H Cole rendrock	1	00
Nov 7	C J Cushman 111 ft plank	1	11
11	J M Clark for lumber	10	22
25	Eden Aldrich 150 ft plank	1	50
Dec 7	O A Mooney 150 ft "	1	50
Jan 11	C A Simonds 25 ft "		25
	Brown L Co labor and plank	9	45
	E P Cushman sharpening drills		80
Feb 14	L J Clement labor on highways	1	00
Nov 30	E L Weare labor " "	4	00

ROAD COMMITTEE'S BILLS.

Geo W Fisk	$5	15
A C Smith	5	75
W B Aldrich	1	50
S H Doolan	6	50

O B Crouch	$6 75	
Wilbur Ewen	2 00	
J J Brown	2 00	
James Martin	1 50	
E R Wallace	3 57	
J R Weare	1 50	
		$762 46
In town treasury		$33 50
Balance in my hands		4 04
		$800 00

O. A. MOONEY, Road Agent.

Correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. R. MEADER, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

The treasurer charges himself with the following amounts:

1895		
Mar	To error in paying duplicate orders in favor of Stoughton Bros for school house repairs	$6 70
16	Rec'd from last year's treasurer	353 65
	O A Mooney on tax 1894	200 00
30	W A Tillotson to redeem Buck farm	20 06
	" " " " " " " '94	27 67
	" " " " " Ballou " '94	23 91
	" " " " " L Bolles " '94	48 23
Apr 1	O A Mooney on tax of 1894	249 55
	" " " redemption money	57 17
13	W M Ewen to redeem Kerwin farm sale 1892	5 36
19	O A Mooney to redeem W Baker farm	8 60
	" " " " " Jas Bolles farm	45 50
	" " " " " E Adair farm	13 50
	" " " " " N P Scott land	11 50
	" " " on tax of 1894	130 00
27	L J Clement county pauper claim	522 73
May 4	O A Mooney on tax of 1894	118 00
27	" " " " " " "	80 00
June 8	" " " " " " "	250 00
	W A Tillotson " " " 1895	135 00
26	" " " " " " "	228 00

July 3	W A Tillotson on tax of 1895	$150 00
6	" " " " " " "	52 00
23	O A Mooney on tax of 1894	78 00
29	W A Tillotson " " " 1895	160 00
Aug 3	" " " " " " "	200 00
6	L J Clement bounty on hawks	4 25
17	W A Tillotson on tax of 1895	80 00
Sept 7	" " " " " " "	160 00
Oct 30	" " " " " " "	740 00
Nov 19	" " " " " " "	287 00
30	" " " " " " "	150 00
Dec 7	" " " " " " "	400 00
Sept 9	L J Clement for lighting bridge	8 40
Dec 30	W A Tillotson on tax of 1895	230 35
1896		
Jan 10	W A Tillotson on tax of 1895	115 65
15	Geo Carpenter to redeem Paige farm 1887	10 09
Feb 10	W A Tillotson on tax of 1895	400 00
13	" " " " " " "	340 00
	L J Clement literary fund	72 24
	" " " savings bank tax	123 45
	" " " railroad tax	51 01
	W A Tillotson to redeem Ballou farm	3 00
14	O A Mooney " " Nicholson place	4 16
	Jas Rooney to redeem homestead	16 30
15	W A Tillotson on tax of 1895	42 00
	" " " " " " "	312 94
	L J Clement for repairs of town chest	50
	O A Mooney on tax 1894	183 00
	W A Tillotson on tax 1895	342 72
	town clerk for dog licenses	81 87
	O A Mooney on tax of 1894	49 81
	C J Palmer redemption	4 00
	D M Smith redemption on Holt land	7 55
	A H Ruggles to redeem D M Ruggles' farm	112 38
		174.55
		~~$7507 80~~
		7642.46

Oct 12 County Pauper Claim

Orders paid:

Mar 12	John Levasser for care of Joseph Pockett	$70 00
	L J Clement for rent " " "	5 00
	" " " " wood " " "	7 88
	J R Meader services as auditor '93	4 50
	" " " " " '94	4 50

Mar 11	E C Eastman for blanks, etc	$4 99
	Aldrich Johnson for collecting taxes	3 15
	J D Bridge for printing town reports	20 00
Apr 2	O A Brown milk for Joseph Pockette	1 25
	F T Moffett setting leg for Joseph Pockette	5 00
	F W Sanborn for blanks, etc	7 35
	John Lavasser care of Joseph Pockette	25 00
	L J Clement wood for " "	1 75
	" " " rent " "	2 50
	Lancaster Savings bank for safe	75 00
	John Lavasser milk for Joseph Pockette	1 00
	George Proulx digging grave of Jos Pockette	3 00
	Dr Gilman Davis certificates of births	1 75
	" " " " " deaths	2 00
	Loren Ricker services as selectman	4 50
	James Finn for fighting fire in 1895	4 50
	Baxter D Goodall clerk of school district	5 00
	Emma J Rix endorsed on town note	50 00
	Dr Gilman Davis med aid to Mrs E Dexter	12 00
	" " " " " " Mrs John Palmer	15 25
May 2	J R Meader member of school board	40 00
	" " " services at librarian	45 00
29	G H Morrison med aid to Joe Pockette	126 00
2	L F Moore for lock to library door	1 00
	J R Meader for blanks, express, etc	1 10
	" " " school money	100 00
	Stoughton Bros repairing bed for Joe Pockette	10 00
	" " coffin for Joe Pockette	15 25
4	O A Mooney road agent	80 82
16	Brown L Co store supplies for Joe Pockette	36 06
	" " " " " " Albert Decato	3 59
25	Ginn & Co for school books	32 48
	Edward E Babb & Co school books	18 78
	J R Meader express on books	3 10
27	J M Clark stone for Palmer bridge	10 00
	Geo E Sawyer med aid to Joe Pockette	2 00
	F A Dean for labor on shed	6 25
June	O A Mooney road agent	350 00
8	Roderic Rivers for breaking roads	2 00
	M H Bowker for nails	1 13
	Bert L Barnett labor on school house	3 13
15	Bert A Taylor interest paid on bond No 11	6 73
	W A Tillotson breaking roads	4 50

July 1	Darling & Lewis medicine for Joe Pockette	$9	20
	" " " " " Mrs John Palmer	2	50
	J R Meader school money	250	00
	Stephen A Fearon for over tax in 1895	5	60
25	Eliza Lang for board of Wm Harriman	30	00
	O A Mooney road agent	72	50
Aug 26	Robert Tann land damage	90	00
	C E Burns " "	20	00
Sept 5	Canton Bridge Co for iron bridge	475	00
	Daniel W Titus digging grave for Mrs Dexter	2	50
	O B Crouch hauling safe	5	00
	E L Weare for land damage	50	00
	C J Palmer lighting ford	5	00
7	" " " " "	13	15
	J W Brown for building new road	404	78
	James Martin for breaking road	2	50
	E C Eastman		52
	J R Meader	1	15
	" " " school money	50	00
Oct 9	L J Clement supplies for Albert Decato's family	8	31
11	J W Brown for fill at Dean bridge	34	62
19	O A Mooney road agent	100	00
	G F Abbott med aid to Wm Harriman	76	00
	W J Beattie " " " " "	5	00
	J E Coutie " " " Albert Decato	5	25
	Gilman Davis " " " Jesse Marden family	20	00
	Brown's L Co store supplies for Decato	3	00
	Bert A Taylor supplies for Roswell Miller	25	40
	" " " " " Wm Harriman	1	70
25	A S Batchellor for legal advice	1	00
	G H Colby for collector's book	1	50
Nov 11	Roderic Rivers care of Pilotte family	5	00
	A M Thayer & Co for school books	3	00
	Thompson, Brown & Co for school books	10	44
	American Book Co " " charts	16	00
	Lewis Burlock board of Calvin Fuller	10	00
	" " labor on driveway	2	00
	Ray T Gile surveying town line	2	67
14	L J Clement labor on school house	3	90
	" " " expense on tax sale	20	75
19	Ward Dexter for damage on highway	2	00
30	E P Kerwin for care of sick	9	00
	Eliza Lang boarding of Wm Harriman	31	50

Nov 30	O A Mooney road agent	$58 65
	W M Ewen for care of sick	58 50
Dec 4	Solon A Carter state tax	345 00
	M F Libbey for surveying highway	4 00
1896.		
Jan 25	W M Ewen for breaking roads	2 50
	J R Mooney school money	3 11
	American Book Co school books	21 10
	E C Eastman for printing bonds	12 00
	W A Tillotson breaking roads 1893	2 50
	" " " for error in tax on Ballou farm '91	3 00
	George Carpenter services as town agent	7 50
	W M Ewen for supplies for C E Page	12 05
15	Brown's L Co for lumber	91 00
	J H Ewen for care of sick	5 00
	Gilman Davis med aid to Buckman family	7 00
	" " for vaccination of schools	11 25
	Jesse Lang for care of sick	5 00
	J R Meader for services on school board	25 00
	" " " library appropriation	15 00
	David Harriman services as dog constable	5 00
	B D Goodall for disinfectants	1 00
Feb 15	" " " " disinfecting school house	5 00
	" " " " care of cemetery	5 00
	" " " " services as clerk	5 00
	Aldrich Johnson for bounty on hawks	1 50
	" " cash paid Mooney for deeds	50
	" " services as selectman	79 50
	B D Goodall " " "	45 00
	L J Clement " " "	72 00
	" " " supplies for F Wells family	10 68
	" " " labor	14 75
	C F Davis supplies for Wells family	60
	Aldrich Johnson for deed of Clark & Co store	6 41
	W H Cushman for wood	5 83
	E R Wallace labor on highway in 1895	3 00
	W L Johnson for keys to library	75
	O A Mooney sheep killed by dogs	1 50
	E P Cushman repairs on town house	8 20
	" " " express on school books	1 00
	Eliza Lang board of Wm Harriman	16 50
	John M Tillotson for overassessment of 1891	3 00
	David Harriman sheep killed by dogs	6 00

Feb 15	Frank Curtis sheep killed by dogs	$1 50
	W M Ewen " " " "	2 50
	Wm B Aldrich " " " "	6 00
	Foster Harriman " " " "	2 50
	Michael Doolan " " " "	3 00
	J H & C Aldrich " " " "	5 00
	O A Mooney for land bought at tax sale	455 00
	E S Aldrich sheep killed by dogs	3 00
	Chester Hurlbutt sheep killed by dogs	3 00
	H & C L Thomas " " " "	6 00
	A S Ruggles " " " "	18 00
	B A Taylor services as clerk	20 00
	" " " " " treasurer	25 00
	Emily Lowd interest on town note	12 00
	C B Jordan for legal advice	1 00
	B A Taylor goods furnished Wm Harriman	3 55
	" " " making tax deeds, blanks etc	24 43
	W H McCarten county tax	576 61
	B A Taylor cash paid on coupons on town bonds	1075 00
	E A Taylor treasurer of school district	5 00
	W A Tillotson abatement of taxes	33 56
	" " " for collecting taxes	40 00
	J R Meader care of sick	1 50
	B B Blakeslee sheep killed by dogs	9 00
	O A Mooney road agent	50 00
	J R Meader school money	350 00
	O A Mooney care of cemetery	3 00
	" " " services on school board	18 00
	" " " road agent	54 53
	" " " for collecting taxes in 1894	10 00
	W A Tillotson abatements in 1895	61 64
	O A Mooney collecting taxes in 1893	10 00
	Joseph Pilotte on ac of diphtheria	4 50
	Amount of orders paid	$7003 43
	Cash in treasury	~~504 37~~ 678.83
		$7507 80 7682

BERT A. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. Have counted the money and find $504 37 actually in the treasury. J. R. MEADER, Aud.

Report of School Board.

The school board has received the following sums:

Balance from last year	$10 37	
April 27 Town orders	101 10	
May 25 " "	54 36	
June 29 " "	250 00	
July 6 " "	51 67	
Nov 11 " "	29 44	
Jan 20 " "	350 00	
25 " "	24 21	
Feb 13 Lancaster school treasurer	16 00	
		$887 15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid books	$67 02	
Supplies	18 78	
Express	4 25	
Enumeration blanks	1 10	
School orders	52	
Teachers	418 50	
Teacher's board	220 50	
Fuel	69 13	
Stove	12 00	
Supplies	20 25	
Cleaning school houses	3 00	
Janitors	9 80	
Carting and express	6 79	
Boarding and carrying teachers	3 00	
Blackboard	1 00	
Repairs	12 65	
	$18 76	
Balance		$887 15

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Building fires 10 weeks winter 1894	$2 00
Gertrude M Hibbard spring term	50 00
Hattie M Chase fall and winter terms	70 00
Mabel Meader board	22 50
Emma J Rix "	30 00
Ernest Meader sweeping spring term	1 00
" " " and building fires 14 wks w	2 80
Flora Ruggles cleaning school house	1 50
Lucy Elliott building wire fence	1 50

C J Cushman wood	$1 25	
Charles A Simonds repairs	3 00	
Ora Mooney stove	12 00	
Ora Mooney repairs	3 60	
J L Hammett & Co blackboard	1 00	
		$202 15

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Ora A Mooney building fire winter '94	$2 50	
J J Brown wood furnished	9 00	
Elgie Peaslee teaching spring '95	30 00	
Emily Hilliard " fall term	7 00	
Edna Hurlbutt board	20 00	
Michael Brown "	4 00	
		$72 50

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Alden Cram wood and banking '94	$5 00	
Mary E Carpenter teaching spring term	35 00	
" " " " fall and winter term	49 00	
Gertrude Cram board	20 00	
Mary E Carpenter board	28 00	
James Martin wood	15 00	
William J Baker repairs	1 25	
		$153 25

DISTRICT NO. 6.

L J Clement wood in 1894	$6 13	
" " " supplies in 1894	3 50	
Hattie M Chase teaching spring term	35 00	
Hattie Taylor " fall and winter term	49 00	
L J Clement board	12 00	
E P Kelso "	8 00	
Hattie Taylor "	28 00	
Samuel Doolan wood	13 50	
L J Clement repairs	3 30	
Alma J Dexter cleaning school house	1 50	
Murray L Clement building fire	1 50	
Chart from American Book Co	16 00	
		$177 43

DISTRICT NO 9.

Ora A Mooney wood in 1894	$11 25	
Minnie Hastings teaching spring term	30 50	
Edward Aldrich " fall and winter term	63 00	
George Carpenter board	20 00	

Edward Aldrich board	$28 00	
Frank G Carpenter wood	8 00	
Ora A Mooney supplies	75	
		$161 50
Ora A Mooney freight and express	$2 89	
J R Meader " " "	3 90	
Boarding and carrying teacher	3 00	
		$9 79

J. R. MEADER, Sec. School Board.

Correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHAS. ALDRICH, Auditor.

School District Treasurer's Report.

From March 1895 to March 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury from last year		$10 37
April 27	Received of town treasurer	101 10
May 25	" " " "	54 36
June 29	" " " "	250 00
July 6	" " " "	51 67
Nov 11	" " " "	29 44
Jan 20	" " " "	350 00
25	" " " "	24 21
Feb 13	" Lancaster school treasurer	16 00
	Total receipts,	$887 15

Paid the following orders of the school board:

Mar 20	Alden Cram wood and banking 1894	$5 00
Apr 15	Fred Gowing enumeration blanks and express	1 10
27	J J Brown wood furnished in 1894	9 00
May 2	Mrs J R Meader boarding teachers at ex	2 00
4	Benny Simonds building fire in 1894	2 00
	Fanny Aldrich board and carrying teacher	1 00
	Ora A Mooney building fires and express '94	3 95
	" " " wood for No 9 in 1894	11 25
	L J Clement wood and settees 1894	9 63
11	Flora Ruggles cleaning schoolhouse	1 50
18	Frank G Carpenter wood	8 00
25	Ginn & Co books	32 48

May 25	Edwd E Babb & Co supplies as per bill	$18	78
	J R Meader freight etc	3	10
	Alma J Dexter cleaning schoolhouse	1	50
June 7	James Martin wood	15	00
July 3	Gertrude Hibbard teaching	50	00
	Elgie Peaslee "	30	00
	Mary E Carpenter "	30	00
	Hattie M Chase "	35	00
	Minnie Hastings "	30	50
	Mabel Meader board	22	50
6	J R Meader express on books	1	15
9	Edson Eastman school order		52
13	Gertrude Cram board	20	00
15	Mary E Carpenter balance for teaching	5	00
19	Ednah Hurlbutt board	20	00
15	Geo Carpenter "	20	00
Aug 13	A M Thayer & Co	3	00
19	Lucy Elliott building wire fence	1	50
Oct 1	Samuel Doolan wood	13	50
8	E P Kelso board	8	00
10	L J Clement board and labor	14	50
26	Emily Hilliard teaching	7	00
Nov 6	Hattie M Chase teaching and board	14	00
7	Michael Brown board	4	00
Dec 10	Wm J Baker stovepipe and labor	1	25
23	Chas A Simonds piling wood and banking	3	00
24	Thompson Brown & Co writing books	10	44
24	American Book Co chart	16	00
1896.			
Jan 25	Hattie M Chase teaching	60	00
25	Emma J Rix board	26	00
25	Mary E Carpenter teaching and board	77	00
25	Hattie Taylor " " "	77	00
25	Edwd Aldrich " " "	91	00
25	Ora A Mooney stove	12	00
29	J L Hammett & Co blackboard	1	00
Feb 3	American Book Co books	21	10
13	Murray L Clement building fires	1	50
15	Ora A Mooney labor lumber and express	5	79
	L J Clement repairs on school house		80
	J Ernest Meader care of schoolhouse	1	00
	" " " building fires and sweeping	2	80

Feb 15	C J Cushman wood	$ 1 25
	J R Meader freight and express	3 90
	Total	$868 29

Balance in treasury, $18.76.

J. R. MEADER, Treasurer.

Correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES ALDRICH, Auditor.

Library Report.

We commenced the current year with 689 books in the library.

There was no special appropriation made at the March meeting for books, therefore we have bought no new books.

We have had five government books sent us and one book given by Mrs Amos Taylor of Boston.

At the time of the diptheria there were nine books in the homes where there was diptheria. By order of the health officers those books were destroyed in order to prevent the spread of diptheria.

Five books have been lost and we have received no pay for them as yet.

We now have 560 books.

The books are wearing out and if the town desires to maintain a library it will be necessary to make an appropriation for books.

Received town appropriation, $15.00.

J. R. MEADER, Librarian.

Vital Statistics.

Births, marriages and deaths recorded in the town of Dalton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

BIRTHS.

Mar 24 to Mr and Mrs H A Stewart a daughter
April 10 " " " " Bert E Ruggles a daughter
Nov 4 " " " " O A Mooney a son
Nov 28 " " " " Robert H Tann a daughter

MARRIAGES.

Feb 25 William Harriman and Mary Jane Mason
March 5 Frederic Robarge and Sevena LaFrance
Oct 18 Harley J Aldrich and Delia LaFrance
Nov 29 Albert Gleason and Lula Roberts

DEATHS.

Jan 3 F H Britton child aged 19 days
Sept 8 Lena Minnie Paradise of diptheria
Sept 18 Joseph Arthur Pilotte " age 4 years 6 months.
Oct 1 Clarence Goodall of diptheria age 5 years
Oct 10 Alden J Tillotson "